



# Year 6



OUR LADY  
OF LOURDES

## LENT TERM

### DIARY DATES

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- The Great Project begins in Year 6 - Tuesday 7th January.
- SATs information meeting for parents - Monday 20th January at 5pm.
- Parents' evening - Tuesday 4th March and Wednesday 5th March.
- Kingswood residential trip - Monday 31st March til Wednesday 2nd April.

#### Key Dates 2024-25

- SATs Week - Monday 12th May - Thursday 15th May
- Year 6 end of year production - w/b 21st July
- Year 6 Leavers Mass at Good Shepherd Church - Friday 25th July

### Follow us on social media

We post regular updates on X (formally Twitter) about all the exciting things we get up to at school. Follow us: @thegsaprimary  
You can also receive regular updates about school events via our new school Facebook page.

## Year 6 SATS Information

Year 6 SATs will take place on Monday 12th May - Thursday 15th May. The Year 6 team will continue to prepare the children for these important assessments. As always, we value the support of parents/carers with this preparation. We find that parental support is crucial - children who have developed good study habits at home, as well as putting in maximum effort at school, achieve excellent results in the tests. Please note the date above for the parents information meeting about SATs. This will be a useful meeting for all parents to attend so that you have a thorough understanding of the test expectations and ways you can support at home. We would also like all children to purchase CPG revision guides (at a reduced cost) to support with revision at home and at school. More information to follow regarding these in the coming weeks.

Please see Mrs Toner's most recent newsletter regarding uniform. One of our school mantras is 'dress to impress' and it is an expectation that children are dressed in the correct school uniform. Some issues that arise in year 6 are children wearing branded items of clothing, long hair not being tied back and children wearing makeup. For children who flout these rules, they will be challenged and expected to come to school in the correct uniform the next day. Thank you for your support with this.



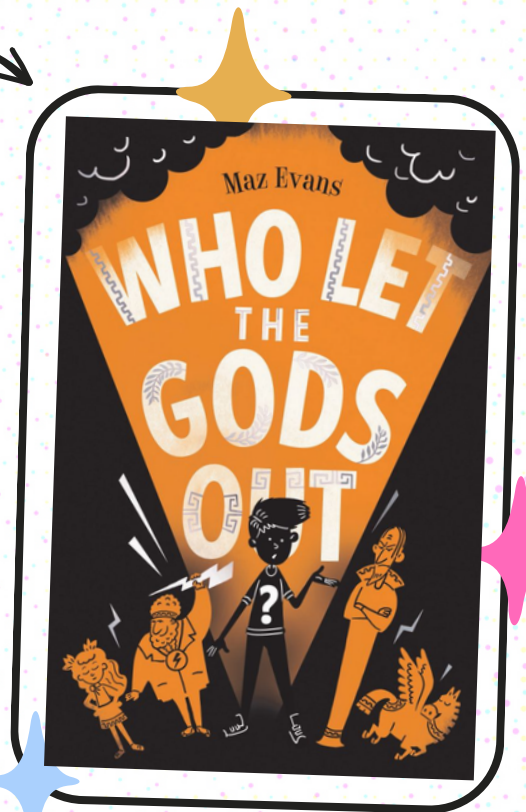
# OUR CURRICULUM

## English - Reading & Writing

This term, our class text is **'Who Let the Gods Out' by Maz Evans**. We will also read and study a range of fiction, non-fiction and poetry.

As part of our writing lessons, we will study the following units:

Write a diary as Covington, write our own Greek myths, inspired by Theseus and the Minotaur and write a monologue as David Attenborough.



## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Our key topics this term are called 'Sources', 'Unity' and 'Death & New Life'. The children will study a range of scripture linked to these topics.

As part of the Jubilee Year of Hope, Year 6 will be supporting the elderly in our community. We will also be making a pilgrimage to the Cathedral. The date and arrangements for this will be communicated to you closer to the time.

## MATHS

This term will be focusing on the following maths units:

- Fractions, decimals and percentages
- Algebra
- Converting measures
- Shape, space and measure

Throughout the year, we will regularly practice key facts which will support the children with their arithmetic skills. It is vital that children continue to use TTRS to ensure their times tables recall is strong. You can find their login details at the front of their homework diaries.

## SCIENCE

The Circulatory System  
Classification of Living Things

## Art and DT

Sculpture - Ancient Greek Pottery

Structures - Marble Run

## Geography & History

The Ancient Greeks

Physical Geography:  
The USA

## PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Invasion games - basketball and football

Dance

Net and wall - tennis

Our PE days will be **Mondays** and **Thursdays**. Children will need to come to school in PE kit on these days.

Children must wear a plain navy tracksuit and a plain white t-shirt or polo shirt – the only logo permitted is the school crest. There are still several children wearing branded clothing for PE. Any children with earrings should ensure these are taped up on PE days. Please ensure your child's PE is in-line with our uniform policy.

## French

Houses and rooms

Adjectives (rooms in the house)

Cultural awareness: French territories around the world

## PSHE

Relationships - The GREAT Project

Relationships: Consent

We are lucky to have The Great Project team working with us to explore our relationships topic. The team will explore what healthy and unhealthy relationships looks like as well as explore gender stereotypes.

## Music

Trailblazers – Florence Price

Samba Music

## HOMEWORK

- Daily reading (20 minutes+) - record reading in their organiser.
- Weekly maths task linked to current learning (20 mins).
- TTRS practice and spellings.
- Weekly knowledge organiser task linked to the subject driver (20 mins)
- Additional SATs revision.

Homework will be handed out on a **Thursday** and will need to be completed by the following **Tuesday**. It is important that we prepare the children for their transition to secondary school with regards to homework. If homework is not returned on the Tuesday, the children will complete this at playtime.

## COMPUTING

Online Safety

Data Handling: Big Data